

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR)	ORDER GRANTING
APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE)	TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE
OF AUTHORITY FROM TELEGLOBE USA INC.)	OF AUTHORITY
TO TELEGLOBE USA LLC D/B/A TELEGLOBE)	
USA LLC (SOUTH DAKOTA))	TC03-052

On February 21, 2003, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:04.01 and 20:10:24:04.02, received an application for the transfer of a certificate of authority from Teleglobe USA Inc. (Old Teleglobe), to Teleglobe USA LLC d/b/a Teleglobe USA LLC (South Dakota) (New Teleglobe).

New Teleglobe proposes to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services throughout the state of South Dakota.

On February 27, 2003, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 14, 2003, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its March 18, 2003, meeting, the Commission considered the request for transfer of certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended transferring the certificate of authority from Old Teleglobe to New Teleglobe, subject to the condition that New Teleglobe not offer a prepaid calling card or require or accept deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. Commission Staff further recommended a waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:02(8).

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:04.01 and 20:10:24:04.02. The Commission finds that New Teleglobe has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. New Teleglobe has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. Further, the Commission finds that there is good cause to waive ARSD 20:10:24:02(8). The Commission approves the application for transfer of certificate of authority from Old Teleglobe to New Teleglobe, subject to the condition that New Teleglobe not offer a prepaid calling card or require or accept deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the application for transfer of certificate of authority from Old Teleglobe to New Teleglobe is hereby granted, effective April 22, 2003, subject to the condition that New Teleglobe not offer a prepaid calling card or require or accept deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Commission waives ARSD 20:10:24:02(8). It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that New Teleglobe shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of March, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: _____

Date: _____

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner